

NOTICE OF GRANT AVAILABILITY

NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

Tobacco Age-of-Sale Enforcement

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

C.26:3A2-20-1

GRANT PROGRAM NO. 05-8-ADA

TYPE OF AWARDS TO BE ISSUED:

Performance-based Grants

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS WILL BE USED:

Grants provided to local health agencies to enforce New Jersey's law prohibiting the sale of tobacco products to youth under the age of 18. Grantees will conduct unannounced compliance check inspections of retail tobacco merchants and will provide follow-up activities.

AMOUNT OF MONEY IN THE GRANT PROGRAM:

It is expected that \$492,000 will be available for these services. Available funds apportioned based on the number of retail tobacco license fees collected by New Jersey Department of Treasury. Grants are expected to be executed for a twelve month period.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

1. Terms and Conditions for the Administration of Grants.
2. General and specific Grant Compliance requirements issued by the Granting Agency.
3. Applicable Federal Cost Principles relating to the Applicant.

GROUP OR ENTITIES WHICH MAY APPLY FOR THE GRANT PROGRAM:

Local health departments.

QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED BY APPLICANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A GRANT:

Applicants must file a "Notice of Intent to Participate," which is available from the individual listed below.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Contact the Tobacco Age-of-Sale-Enforcement Program and file a "Notice of Intent to Participate."

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

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DEADLINE BY WHICH APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED:

"Notice of Intent to Participate" will be accepted throughout the year. Applicants will be notified of grant amount by February 2005.

DATE BY WHICH APPLICANT SHALL BE NOTIFIED WHETHER THEY WILL RECEIVE FUNDS:

Notification date will be included in the RFA.